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This requests a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation or <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of prior application:			
Appln. No.:	10/288,448	Group/Art Unit:	2824
Filed on:	November 6, 2002	Examiner:	Lebentritt, Michael
Entitled:	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). DELETE the following inventor(s): _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. A check in the amount of \$ <u>810.00</u> for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional U.S. Application No. 10/288,448 filed on November 6, 2002.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of prior application before calculating the filing fee.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 10/288,448 filed on November 6, 2002, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 09/942,668 filed on August 31, 2001, which claims the priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-316964 filed on October 17, 2000.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO-1449</p>			
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